

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E and 2018-319-E ORDER NO. 2019-26H**

**MARCH 13, 2019**

**Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order**

**and**

**Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Stipulation By and Between South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to Establish a New and Separate Docket to Review and Consider the Grid Improvement Plan**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**On March 8, 2019, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") moved to establish a new and separate hearing docket to review and consider the Grid Improvement Plan ("GIP") proposed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"). Subsequently, on March 12, 2019, ORS and DEC executed a Stipulation resolving ORS's motion as to DEC. Thereafter, by email on March 13, 2019, Counsel for DEP and DEC consented to extend the same terms contained within the DEC Stipulation to DEP.**

**We have reviewed the Stipulation and requested of all parties that they inform the Commission of any objections to its adoption. No party has expressed any objection to the approval and adoption of the Stipulation by the Commission. Accordingly, the Stipulation is approved and adopted, and its terms shall apply to both DEC and DEP.**